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SUBJECT: NEW LAO AMBASSADOR TO HANOI

1. THE PARTY NEWSPAPER SIENG PASASON OF FEBRUARY 7 ANNOUNCED THAT KHAMTA DOUANGTHONGLA HAD BEEN APPOINTED LAO AMBASSADOR TO VIET-NAM. KHAMTA IS AT PRESENT ACTING HEAD OF THE LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT REPRESENTATION AT HANOI. HE REPLACES KHAMPHAY BOUPHA, NOW A SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO, ALTHOUGH HE HAS RETAINED HIS POSITION AS AMBASSADOR TO THE DRV, HAS NOT SERVED IN HANOI SINCE JULY 1975 WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED ACTING MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND PLAN IN THE FORMER PGNU.

2. COMMENT: WE EXPECT THAT THE LPF REPRESENTATION AT HANOI, WHICH HAS BEEN AN ANACHRONISM SINCE THE CREATION OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF LAOS, WILL NOW BE ABOLISHED.

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